

§ 367a.3

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§ 367a.3 Mission and scope.

The mission of the USUHS is to educate and train competent medical personnel qualified to serve the needs of the Uniformed Services of the United States through providing the highest quality education programs in the health sciences. Within that mission, the University shall place high priority on educating and training personnel to meet the combat and peacetime medical needs of the armed forces. The University is authorized to grant appropriate advanced academic degrees; establish postdoctoral and postgraduate programs, and technological institutes; conduct medical readiness training and continuing education for uniformed members of the health professions; and prepare individuals for careers in the health professions in the Uniformed Services.

§ 367a.4 Policy.

Consistent with the performance of the Department's mission and with established practices covering academic independence and integrity in the fields of medical and health sciences education, the Department of Defense recognizes the University's Board of Regents' unique role in advising the Secretary of Defense. In particular, consistent with applicable law and accomplishment of the Department's mission, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)) will be guided by the advice of the USUHS Board of Regents on academic affairs.

§ 367a.5 Organization.

The USUHS shall consist of:

(a) A Board of Regents, which shall be established and operated in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act and shall consist of members appointed as provided by section 2113(a) of chapter 104, section 2112, et seq. of title 10, United States Code.

(b) A President of the USUHS, who shall be the chief executive officer of the University, and who also is the Dean of the University described in section 2113(a) of chapter 104, section 2112, et seq. of title 10, United States Code, and who shall report to the ASD(HA).

(c) A Dean of the F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, who shall function

as the chief academic officer of the F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine and report to the President of the USUHS.

(d) Other deans, academic officers, faculty members and administrative officials, staffs, and other subordinate organizations as may be required for the accomplishment of the University's mission.

(e) Students selected under procedures prescribed in accordance with section 2113(a) of chapter 104, section 2112, et seq. of title 10, United States Code and graduate students.

§ 367a.6 Responsibilities and functions.

(a) The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) shall exercise the authorities over the USUHS vested in the Secretary of Defense by chapter 104, section 2112, et seq. of 10 U.S.C. and section 8091 of Public Law 101-511, except that the authority to appoint the President of the USUHS is reserved to the Secretary of Defense. In this capacity, the ASD(HA) shall:

(1) Ensure effective operation of the University.

(2) In matters of academic affairs, ensure that the advice of the Board of Regents is given due regard in accordance with the policy set forth in § 367a.4.

(3) Make arrangements with the Secretaries of the Military Departments and the heads of other DoD Components to provide for support of the USUHS as may be necessary to implement this part.

(b) The *Board of Regents* shall participate in the governance of the USUHS by advising the Secretary of Defense, through the ASD(HA), on academic affairs and administration and management of the USUHS.

(c) *The President of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences* shall:

(1) Ensure that educational programs leading to a Doctor of Medicine or other advanced degrees in the health professions meet the standards of appropriate and recognized, accrediting, licensing, and certifying agencies.

(2) Carry out those responsibilities and functions about the supervision and management of University programs, activities, personnel, and resources as the ASD(HA) prescribes.